

Esperanto Class May be Formed at Night School

20 OR MORE NEEDED FOR NEW COURSE

Instruction in "Consumers' Education" Proposed for Session

The Torrance evening school has been asked to start a class in esperanto, the so-called universal language worked out by certain experts with a view to making it easier for every nation to learn to converse with the others. If 20 more people signify their interest in such a course, the school authorities will do their utmost to grant the request, Principal Guy Mowry said this week. Those interested should call at the school Monday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings and leave their names.

Another group is interested in having a class in "Consumer's Education." A class of this kind was held in the day time during the first semester. It is now proposed to have an evening class so that men as well as women may attend. This is a study of widely advertised products with an attempt to find their real worth.

Other Opportunities
Mrs. Garner, Beauty Culture teacher, has asked for a leave of absence for the remainder of the year. Her class will be closed about March 1.

In addition to the above classes, instruction is offered in wood and machine shop, commercial work of all kinds, clothing, arts and crafts, orchestra, English and mathematics. A women's gym class meets every Monday and Wednesday night and the Civic Center men's gym is open Tuesdays and Thursdays.

BASICH LOW BIDDER ON MWD JOB

Feeder Pipelines Across Canyons Will Cost \$205,040

Basich Brothers, Torrance contracting firm, is scheduled to be awarded the contract for building concrete pipeline for the upper feeder of the distributing system for the Colorado aqueduct across San Gabriel canyon, across Monrovia canyon, and across Eagle Rock canyon, according to Metropolitan Water District engineers.

The local firm, which has obtained a large number of state contracts, was low bidder at \$205,040. The concrete pipelines are to be cast in place, and involve approximately 1700 feet of two sizes.

The pipeline across San Gabriel canyon just below Morris dam is to be 578 feet long and 9 feet 8 inches in diameter. The section across Monrovia is to be 632 feet long and of the same diameter. A seven-foot inside diameter pipeline will be built across Eagle Rock canyon, north of Eagle Rock.

The United Concrete Pipe company submitted a bid of \$239,163 for the work, while other bids range as high as \$254,000.

Warrant Used After Nine Years
AUBURN, Ind. (U.P.)—Deputy Sheriff C. M. Minnich arrested a suspect in a sheep theft nine years after the warrant had been sworn.

NATIONAL ORANGE SHOW QUEEN SALUTES JUDGES



Pauline Prior, queen of the 27th National Orange Show now in progress in San Bernardino, is shown drinking a toast of orange juice to the famous citrus exposition and the judges who selected her from an application list of several hundred. Miss Prior is a professional photographers' model. "Gay Hollywood" is the motif for the 1937 orange show.

Four New Babies Arrive At Hospital During Week

Three baby girls and one boy arrived this week at Jared Sidney Memorial hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Desmond, 1524 220th street, are the parents of a daughter born to the National Supply worker and his young wife, Sunday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Cox, 1005 Sartori avenue, Tuesday morning. She is the first child of the hospital technician and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rouse, 209 East 68th street, Los Angeles, are the parents of a daughter, born last Thursday, and a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scott, 1346 Fries avenue, Wilmington, Tuesday morning.

ALABAMA OASES BY-VOTE LIKELY

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 25, (U.P.)—On March 10, Alabama—or at least some counties in the state—will join the ranks of legally wet regions—ending a 23-year era of prohibition and leaving only one other state in the union, Kansas, legally bone dry.

For years the prohibition question has seethed in Alabama politics. Ratifying repeal of the Federal prohibition law, the state's voters in a referendum in 1935 refused, by 8,000 votes, to repeal the state's bone dry laws.

When the legislature met in Montgomery for regular or special sessions the liquor question was raised, brushed up and made one of the paramount issues. Repeal was defeated by narrow margins in repeated sessions.

OBITUARY

GRIFFITH REESE
passed away at his home, 1739-Arlington avenue, Feb. 18. The funeral service was held at Stone and Myers chapel Saturday afternoon. Rev. George Elder, pastor of First Christian church, conducted the rites. Mr. Reese was born in Wales, but spent the greater part of his life in Youngstown, Ohio.

He came to Torrance in 1923 and for the past 10 years was in the employ of the National Supply company. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Mae Reese; a brother, William Reese; and two sisters, Mrs. Hallie Miller and Mrs. Houp Stone, of Youngstown, Ohio.

MRS. ANN WILSON JIRANEK
passed away at 1926 Plaza del Amo Tuesday night. Mrs. Jiraneck, who was born in Los Angeles, Aug. 16, 1910, leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, William J. Jiraneck; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Glen Wilson of this city. She came to Lomita when two weeks of age and resided there until several years ago.

She was a graduate of Narbonne high school with the class of 1929 and was past-Queen of Job's Daughters of Torrance. Her infant daughter, Bethel Ann, passed away Nov. 12, 1936. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. Clark and Rev. Orr of Lomita officiating. Interment will follow at Inglewood cemetery.

DANIEL TURNER ROWE
who resided at 2309 241st street, Lomita, for the past two years, succumbed at his home Tuesday at the age of 75 years. He came to that community from Laramie, Wyo. Those who survive are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Jane Rowe, and a son, George J. Rowe of 718 1/2 Narbonne avenue, and a daughter who lives in Nebraska. The services will be Saturday morning, 10 o'clock, at Stone and Myers' mortuary.

MRS. JOSEPHINE OGAN
mother of Mrs. A. A. Eberal of 3048 239th street, Lomita, passed away last Friday at her daughter's home. She was 92 years of age, being born in Farmland, Ind., Sept. 25, 1844. Her husband, a Civil War veteran, succumbed at Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1913. She was a devoted mother, a devout Christian and a loyal member of the Free Methodist church. Funeral services were held at Stone and Myers' chapel Monday morning with Rev. George Elder of this city officiating. Interment was at Roosevelt Memorial park.

Wilmington Man Becomes Head of Branch Yard Here

Dudley Burns, who has been with the Consolidated Lumber company for 14 years, succeeded Charles Jones as manager of the local plant, it was announced this week by the company. Burns will have full charge of the Torrance branch yard.

He is married and has a son four years old. At the present time the family resides in Wilmington where Burns is vice-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. In announcing Jones' resignation, the Consolidated Lumber company pointed out that he was "a trusted and respected member of our firm for many years."

ON HONOR ROLL
Narbonne High school's Senior honor-roll, made up of students with an average of R in their scholastic work, is made up of 66 members, an increase of 25 students over last semester's enrollment.

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Stanger to Resign As Mayor Late Today and Be Named Water Head

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Stanger was elected mayor April 20, 1936, succeeding Scott R. Ludlow, and continued as police and fire commissioner. He was a "hold-over" councilman at the 1936 municipal election and his term was to have expired in April, 1938.

Directed Recreation
Councilman Tolson was elected for a two-year term, Apr. 9, 1934, and, as chairman of the parks and recreation committee, handled an extensive recreation program during the following two years. He was re-elected by a plurality, leading a field of 11 candidates, Apr. 14, 1936, the same time that Councilmen Tom F. McGinty and George V. Powell gained seats on the council.

When the council reorganized last year, he was named chairman of the finance and water and buildings committees and made a member of the municipal parks and recreation, police and fire committees. Councilman Tolson has given unstintingly of his time and effort in encouraging the development of the municipal park and the enlargement of the city's other recreational facilities.

Has Had Experience
Robert J. Deininger has been identified with the city's development for many years. He served as the first city clerk until the incumbent, A. H. Bartlett, was elected at the first municipal election in 1921. He again joined the city's official family in Apr. 14, 1924, when he received a majority vote in a race for the short (two-year) councilmanic term, and on Apr. 6, 1925, was elected mayor, serving until Apr. 19, 1926.

Deininger has been commander of the Bert S. Crossland Post, American Legion, two different terms, the first being in 1924 and the second in 1927. He is president of the Torrance Kiwanis Club and cashier of the Torrance National bank.

During the past 16 years of its incorporation, the city of Torrance has had 10 mayors. They were:
George A. Proctor, May, 1921, to April 17, 1922.
J. M. Fitzhugh, 1922 to April, 1923.
W. H. Gilbert, 1923 to April, 1924.
R. R. Smith, 1924 to April 6, 1925.
Robert J. Deininger, 1925 to April 19, 1926.
John Dennis, 1926 to April 18, 1932.
W. T. Klusman, 1932 to Sept. 26, 1933.
C. Earl Conner, 1933 to Feb. 6, 1934.
Scott R. Ludlow, 1934 to April 20, 1936.
William H. Stanger, 1936 . . .

Big Meat Year
Californians made 1936 an eat-more meat year. A total of 5,680,796 cattle, hogs, sheep and goats were slaughtered for food, compared with 5,239,991 for the year previous.

NEW LIQUID HIGH
A new high, both in the use of gasoline by motorists and beer and wine by thirsty Californians was achieved in 1936, according to the state board of equalization.

YELLOW METAL CROP
California contributed 24 percent of the 4,329,273 fine ounces of gold mined in the United States in 1936.

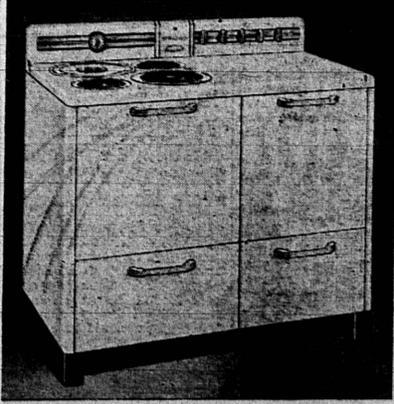
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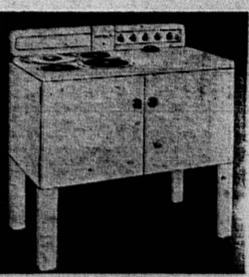
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